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DCBA Rent Stabilization Program Hearing

AGENDA

Meeting Place: 320 West Temple Street Room 150 Los Angeles, California 90012

> Hearing Officer(s): Ms. Natoli: Items [2-8]



Joel Ayala Chief Deputy

Rafael Carbajal Chief Deputy

Meeting Date: Thursday, May 23, 2019 Time: 10:00AM

PART I - CALL TO ORDER

1. Hearing Officer

PART II - PUBLIC HEARINGS

IRSO - Petition for Noncompliance

Petition withdrawn by Petitioner
 Case #RSQ19-00493 (Ms. Louis)
 SHALENE DYER
 1743 1/2 WEST 105TH STREET LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA 90047

To request review of a rent increase raising monthly rent from \$1,500.00 to \$1,900.00 - which is a \$400.00 or 26.67% increase. The rent increase became effective February 1, 2019.

Case #RSQ19-03309
 BRENDA COLIN
 7537 MAIE AVENUE LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA 90001

To request review of a rent increase raising monthly rent from \$790.00 to \$869.00 - which is a \$79.00 or 10.00% increase. The rent increase became effective April 22, 2019.

(Ms. Louis)

4. Case #RSQ19-03315 (Ms. Louis)
JUAN ARRIAGA
7537 MAIE AVENUE LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA 90001

To request review of a rent increase raising monthly rent from \$730.00 to \$803.00 - which is a \$73.00 or 10.00% increase. The rent increase became effective April 2, 2019.

5. Case #RSQ19-03313 (Ms. Louis)
MARIA TORO
7537 MAIE AVENUE LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA 90001

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To request review of a rent increase raising monthly rent from \$950.00 to \$1,045.00 - which is a \$95.00 or 10.00% increase. The rent increase became effective April 11, 2019.

Interim Rent Stabilization Ordinance – Petition for Relief from Moratorium

6. Case #RSQ19-01207 (Ms. Louis)
ANTONIO PEREZ
8738-44 GRAHAM AVENUE, LOS ANGELES, CA, 90002

To request review of a petition to increase the total rent for the subject property from \$3,004.00 to \$3,550.00 (\$546.00 monthly) or by 18.18%. The landlord states that he is not receiving a fair return on the property as a result of the implementation of the IRSO.

7. Case # RSQ19-03285 (Ms. Louis)
LLJ STRATFORD ROWLAND HEIGHTS, LLC
1940 FULLERTON ROAD UNITS 1-126 ROWLAND HEIGHTS, CA 91748

To request review of an increase in total rent for the subject property. The Petitioner began a capital improvement project prior to September 2018 and states that they are not receiving a fair return on the property as a result of the implementation of the IRSO.

PART III - PUBLIC COMMENT

8. Public comment

PART IV - ADJOURNMENT

ADJOURNMENT TO 10:00AM THURSDAY, JUNE 6, 2019

GLOSSARY OF RENT STABILIZATION TERMS:

IRSO - Interim Rent Stabilization Ordinance

RSO - Rent Stabilization Ordinance

IMRRO - Interim Mobilehome Rent Regulation Ordinance

Petitioner – Individual(s) completing a formal request for the Hearing Officer to hear and decide a rent increase dispute

Respondent - Individual(s) responding to a petitioner's formal request for the Hearing Officer to hear and decide a rent increase dispute

TIME LIMITS: The Hearing Officer has established time limits with respect to receipt of testimony regarding matters on this Agenda. Petitioners will be allowed ten (10) minutes to present testimony in support of their petition, with an additional five (5) minutes to respond to issues raised by other respondents – who will also be given ten (10) minutes to speak. Other proponents and opponents will be limited to two (2) minutes per speaker. Responses to questions from the Hearing Officer will not be included in these time limitations. All speakers are urged to refrain from repeating testimony presented by others. The Hearing Officer may impose different time limits, depending upon the length of the agenda, the number of speakers wishing to give testimony and/or the complexity of an agenda item.

WRITTEN TESTIMONY: Written testimony that is received prior to the public hearing will be made a part of the record and need not be read into the record.

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